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SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY FOR AID PROCUREMENT

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1. WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE ROMANIANS TO BELIEVE REVISION OF OUR PROCEDURES FOR AID PROCUREMENT WHICH WOULD ALLOW ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS IN PROSPECT. IF USE OF THE TERM "AT THIS TIME" WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO EXPECT THIS, SUGGEST YOU OMIT IT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH STANCIU.

2. AS YOU KNOW, IN MANY IMPORTANT RESPECTS YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT REGARDED AS A "NON-MARKET" COUNTRY, AND THIS IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN OUR ABILITY TO INCLUDE YUGOSLAVIA ON THE LIST OF COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AID PROCUREMENT ITS HAVING LONG BEEN OUTSIDE COMMUNIST "BLOC" IS ALSO FACTOR. WE HAVE NOT GONE SO FAR AS TO DEFINE YUGOSLAV
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